

'Hams' Will Elect Officers Tuesday 1955

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society at its Tuesday meeting will elect 1956 officers, according to President Clifford McGuyer.

McGuyer said the speaker at the 6:30 p.m. session in Great Hall of Evansville College will be Arthur L. Budlong, West Hartford, Conn. He is general manager of the American Radio Relay League, of which the local "ham" group is an affiliate.

Budlong's topic will be the progress of amateur radio during the last 40 years and the long-term outlook for what he calls a "public spirited hobby."

'Hams' Elect Officers; Godson Named President 1955

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society last night elected Lowell Goodson president. He will succeed Clifford McGuyer on Jan. 1.

Other officers named last night are Dr. John E. Alexander, vice-president; Wilbur Weisling, secretary; Fay Gehres, treasurer; John Harkins, Paul Wurtz, Paul Van Hooser and Mr. McGuyer, directors.

Radio "Hams" Planning To Assist Monday Night In 1955 Mother's March

Amateur radio operators from three cities will combine their efforts and equipment here Monday night to give a lift to the annual "Mothers' March Against Polio."

Bob Thomason, president of the Owensboro Amateur Radio Club, said today that representatives of clubs in Henderson and Evansville would join local "hams" in operating a base station at the Mothers' March headquarters at the Sportscenter and mobile units in six areas of the city.

Principal mission of the radio men will be "mopping up" operations at the conclusion of the Mothers' March. Owensboro residents who are missed by the mothers will be asked by radio broadcasting Stations WOMI and WVJS to call the Sportscenter, phone 3-7347. From this headquarters location, Max Douglas, operator of the base station, will dispatch the mobile radio unit in the caller's residential area to collect the contribution.

"This is the first time we have had the opportunity to participate in such a worthwhile civic cause," said Thomason. "We are looking forward to working with the March of Dimes officials and the mothers in Monday night's climax to the polio benefit drive."

In addition to collecting contributions, the "hams" will transmit messages from the various schools where Mothers' March teams have sub-headquarters. The network will free the Sportscenter telephone lines for incoming calls from persons wishing to make contributions and speed reports from the schools.

Operators of mobile units will include Thomason and Bob Bailey, both of Owensboro; Harvey Denton, Woodie Fryer, Bethel Brown, Jack Grimes and Paul Van Hooser, all of Henderson; Fay Gehres, Lowell Goodson and Robert A. Frink, all of Evansville.